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BEST AVAILABLE COPYAMENDMENTIn the Specification.

Please amend the specification beginning at page 2, line 4 as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No.

09/316,472, filed May 21, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,264,650), which is a

continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/295,687, filed April 21, 1999

(now U.S. Patent No. 6,203,542) and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/054,323 (now U.S.

Patent No. 6,063,079) and 09/268,616, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,159,208), filed April 2,

1998 and March 15, 1999, respectively, each of which are continuation-in-parts of U.S.

Patent Application No. 08/990,374, filed December 15, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No.

6,109,268), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/485,219,

filed on June 7, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,697,281), the complete disclosures of

which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. The present application U.S.

~~patent application Ser. No. 09/676,194, filed September 28, 2000,~~ is also a continuation-

~~in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/026,851, filed February 20, 1999,~~ which is a

continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/690,159, filed July 18, 1996 (now

U.S. Patent No. 5,902,272), the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by

reference for all purposes.

(now U.S. Patent No. 6,277,112)